

ROTTNEST ISLAND REGULATIONS 1988

Temporary Notice to Mariners

Closure of Waters to Boating for Special Event

Thomson Bay, Rottnest Island

31 December 2024 to 1 January 2025

Acting pursuant to the powers conferred by regulation 38B of the Rottnest Island Authority Regulations 1988, the Rottnest Island Authority (RIA) hereby closes the following waters to all vessels, excluding bona fide emergency and authorised vessels:

Thomson Bay – Beach access

Between 6:00am on Tuesday 31 December 2024 and 12:00pm on Wednesday 1 January 2025.

All the waters within 25 metres of the shoreline, from a point on the foreshore 400 metres south of the Hotel Jetty and extending in a northerly direction following the foreshore to Mushroom Rock headland.

Tender (max vessel length 3.75m) are permitted to access the beach starting from a point 70m south of the Hotel Jetty extending north to a point 35m north of the Stark Jetty, excluding designated swimming areas.

Authorised vessel is a vessel who have paid confirmation or written authorisation from the RIA to occupy a nominated RIA Hire Beach Pen, Fuel Jetty or Hotel Jetty Pens and Resident Beach Pens.

These restrictions have been introduced for the purpose of public safety.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution and maintain a safe clearance when transiting this area.



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